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STILL ON TOP!

J. R. RACE & CO.

The Leading Coats' Furnishers and Clothiers, offer

EXTRAORDINARY LOW BARGAINS

— IN —

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Including the largest line of Silk Handkerchiefs, fine silk and Cashmere Mufflers ever shown in the city. An elegant variety of plush and silk Neckwear in the latest styles and shapes. If you want to make a present, buy one of our fine Silk Umbrellas. Examine them and you will say they are the finest.

OVERCOAT TUMBLE.

Men's Overcoats from $2.50 to the finest made. Boys' Overcoats in proportion.

Our line of Business and Dress Suits cannot be surpassed.

The papers are full of Bogus, Great Mark-Downs, Sheriff Sales, Bankrupt Stocks, etc., etc., but can you tell if they are Bogus or Square?

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Are RESPONSIBLE for what they SAY or DO, and you take no chances. Our business and of us are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is complete. If you want a nobby and stylish suit or overcoat made to order, call on us and we will please you.

Come in and see us and you will be convinced that we sell Good, Straight Goods for Less Money than any house in Decatur.

All goods exchanged with pleasure if not satisfactory to purchaser.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

Responsible Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers,

129–135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

Lifted Up

A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. R. Norton, of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story

"About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe crick in the back. For four days I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when lifted up could not stand on my feet. I was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS, after all the usual remedies failed. In 20 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge its use has been attended with the same results."

A poor man in Philadelphia had to borrow a dollar to buy a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS. On account of his poverty his name shall remain a secret. He had suffered terribly from Rheumatism. He gratefully writes:

"I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday, after but seven doses, I had not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one-half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday, when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my left hand. I purchased another bottle and by bed-time I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please. Find all the fault you choose with it! and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

A COMFORTABLE furnished bed room with access to the family sitting room, may be rented by calling at this office. Reference required. 13d6t

FOR SALE—A house and lot at 804 N Church street. House has eight rooms; cellar under the whole house. Lot 40 feet front; is on the corner of Church and Green streets. Has a well, cistern and coal shed. Call on Peter Hoffman, 804 North Church street. 12-d6*

LOST—Near Boody about Dec. 20, 1884, a promissory note for $110, drawn in favor of E. Bailey and signed by John Nicutker and Fred. Nicutker. Payment has been stopped. I am the owner of the note and the finder will please return it to me. H. H. ROSENGRANZ. 10-d6w1*

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A house and lot, on North Monroe street, No. 945. Inquire of E. E. PRATT, corner N. Church and Cerro Gordo streets, Decatur, Ill. jan9-d6*

EDITION No. 10 of "COMPENDIUM OF ADVERTISING" will be issued soon—2,000 copies. Rare chance for business men to place their wares before the public. Will call for copy. C. R. SPORE, publisher. jan9-d6

WANTED—Ladies and young men wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day quietly at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address with stamp CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53W. Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 9-d1w*

WANTED.—A house in a good situation, suitable for a fashionable boarding house. Address, W. C. JOHNS. jan8t.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 442 North Water street [Morning papers please copy.] 9-d6

FOR RENT.—Any one desiring space in a store room, with front window for display, can be accommodated by calling on Geo. F. Hart, No. 249 North Main st. 7d6t

TO RENT.—A house with four rooms, in good fix, near business part of the city. Inquir of R. N. Ham. 7d6t*

FOR RENT—Two houses of four rooms each, well, cistern, small stable, etc. Also one of three rooms, cellar and cistern. Inquire of F. W. Neidermyer, at his store on the mound. 7d6t*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for merchandise, $8,000 to $10,000 improved farms near R. R. P., Drawer 12, Griggsville, Pike Co., Illinois. d&w.

WANTED—To sell, No. 1 and No. 2, Call graph, cheap for cash. J. H. DURFEE. 7d6t

PIGS FOR SALE.—Thorough-bred Big Bone Berkshire Pigs, male or female, for sale cheap. Call on Elias Moore, at Prairie street Fish Market. 7d6t*

THE HOUSEHOLD CHAIR invented by Mrs. John Hamilton, of Decatur, is now ready, and can be seen by calling on G. M. Bower, at Boyd Braden & Co.'s factory, basement of Bullard's undertaking room. The chair contains clothes horse, ironing board, bosom board. Agents are now canvassing the city, or it may be purchased of Mrs. Hamilton, 479 South Main Street. 7d6*

LOST—On Jan. 8, between Perl's place and the post office, a necklace. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the necklace at this office, or at Perl's undertaking rooms. 8-d6

WANTED—One agent, lady or gentleman, in every county. Steady employment. Our agents are making from $3 to $7 per day. Full particulars sent free. Address at once PARK MFG. CO., 236, Broadway, New York; Box 1321. Dec. 29-d&w3m

25,000 LILIES.—Mr. Boneham of the Friends Creek Nursery, planted 25,000 Lilies last fall. Dec. 25-d&wlm*

WANTED.—A situation by a young man of experience, a position as hostler, groom or footman, in a livery stable or private family. Address, JIM DEMARCUS. jn6t

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Black and Tan Dog. Aged two years; weight 8 pounds. Inquire of P. O. Box 1337. jd-1w*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Single or double, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences, grates, closets, gas, etc. 511 West Main street. dec22-dtf

GOOD NEWS for Poultry Breeders.—I am manufacturing one of the best combined incubators ever invented. All sizes, from 100 to 300 eggs. Every machine guaranteed to do good successful work. For particulars and prices address LOUIS KURNER, 1142 R. R. Avenue, Decatur Ill. dec. 15. d4w*

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x192, eight rooms and cellar, slate, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 535, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 22—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

WANTED—All to know that V. H. PARKER has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [sep29-dtf

FOR SALE—Every kind of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, &c., delivered to any part of the city at reasonable prices. Telephone 58. V. H. PARKER. Sept. 25-dtf.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

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A WOMAN'S HAIR.

Why a Woman "Finds Fixing Her Hair" a Refreshing Process.

Mrs. Bladen, writing in *Taggart's Sunday Times*, says that when a woman is overheated and tired, "fixing her hair," which means letting it fall loose, combing and re-arranging it, is a more refreshing process than even bathing the face. When the hair is let down, some sort of interior weight seems to pass off from the head. What is strange, however, is that when made smooth and twisted, and again fastened tightly, there is a still greater sensation of clearness and freedom inside the brain. It is an illustration of blowing hot and cold with the same breath—that is to say, two opposite processes produce a similar result. Here is an experiment the fair reader may try for herself. If she takes down her hair and lets it fall about her shoulders, the first sensation is that of coolness, but if allowed to hang loose the heat of the head increases very rapidly, and the tighter the hair is twisted or plaited, the sooner this heat is relieved. If a woman's hair is free from oils or pomades, and she combs it on a winter night with a rubber comb, electric sparks will fly out, and a cracking sound be emitted. If, with the hair hanging in this condition, she stands on a chair, the four legs of which are placed in ordinary glass tumblers, and points her finger at a gas burner, she can light the gas with her touch. There will be a slight report and a sharp, tingling sensation in the end of the finger from which the electric spark passes. Now, if her hair is dressed—that is to say, smoothed with oils or pomades and tightly twisted—she can not light the gas by pointing the tip of her finger at it unless the electricity of her system is excited by friction. If she wears a silk dress, and has it rubbed with a fur muff, she can accomplish the feat, which would be a great saving of matches, but at the expense of a great deal of trouble.

'Twas Not His Fault.

"Do you know," said an extremely vivacious young lady to her excessively bashful suitor, "do you know, George, that young ladies like to be told they are pretty and attractive, whether they are so or not?"

"I would not think of telling you any such thing," said George, gallantly, "for your looking-glass tells you better than I could that you are as handsome as a picture."

"Oh, George!"

"You have the prettiest face and the smallest waist I ever saw."

"The smallest waist! If my waist is small it is certainly not because of having been squeezed, George."

George fainted.—*Somerville Journal.*

—Boston is the acknowledged head-center of the fish trade in this country, even the metropolitan city of New York receiving its principal supplies of standard fish from Boston. To show something of the magnitude of this trade, figures show that in the last reported year the New England catch of mackerel was 349,674 barrels, and that of cod 1,055,038 quintals.—*Boston Budget.*

—There is in New Grenada a curious vegetable product known under the name of the inkplant. Its juice can be used in writing without any previous preparation. The letters traced with it are of a reddish color first, but turn a deep black in a few hours. This juice also spoils steel pens less than common ink.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1.00. sl

Cayenne as a Condiment.

From the Popular Science Monthly.

The mere condiment is a stimulating drug that does its work directly upon the inner lining of the stomach by exciting it to increased and normal activity. A dyspeptic may obtain immediate relief by using cayenne pepper. Among the advertised patent medicines is a pill bearing the very ominous name of its compounder, the active constituent of which is cayenne. Great relief and temporary comfort are commonly obtained by using it as a "dinner-pill." If thus used only as a temporary remedy for an acute and temporary, or exceptional, attack of indigestion all is well, but the cayenne, whether taken in pills or dusted over the food or stewed with it in curries or any otherwise, is one of the most cruel of slow poisons when taken habitually. Thousands of poor wretches are crawling miserably toward their graves, the victims of the multitude of maladies of both mind and body that are connected with chronic, incurable dyspepsia, all brought about by the habitual use of cayenne and its condimental cousins.

THE Chicago *News* says: "At last accounts Elijah M. Haines had the tiger's tail between his teeth and was wondering whether if he let go he could grab a better hold or would let the animal get away altogether. Our knowledge of Mr. Haines' usual methods convinces us that he will conclude a tail in the mouth is worth two in the jungle."

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

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OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

B. STINE'S.

OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

A FUNERAL

WHICH WILL LAST 30 DAYS!

A Confession of Murder!

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CHEAP CHARLEY

The Culprit!

—o—

It has been made public to-day that Cheap Charley in a moment of passion has cut and slashed the prices of all his WINTER GOODS.

HE STABBED TO THE HEART

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Suits.

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

In fact he has thrust the knife into the prices of every article of his well assorted stock.

We have made up our mind to have a new stock at the beginning of each and every season, and therefore we are bound to sacrifice the goods now on hand.

☞ NOW COME AND ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

You will represent the LAUGHING HEIRS, while we represent the WEEPING MOURNERS.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

E. McNABB & SON,
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Plans and specifications prepared on reasonable terms, and construction superintended. Office at No. 22 Merchant street. April 21, 1882 dkwly*

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DR. W. H. LEE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 375 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Comer's drug store. May 19, 1884. d1y

H. PASCO, Notary Public.

H. PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
Office over Bitner's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained.—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Feb. 5, 1884 d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

DRS. SHIRLEY & KINKAID,
H. F. Shirley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D.
Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 131 Water street, up-stairs.
April 5, 1884—d&wtf

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 113 N. Water street. Residence 332 West Main St., Decatur.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, intending to go west, offers for sale his farm of 80 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation, well tiled, and all in grass but 6 acres. Good house and barn and other improvements. Also 40 acres near Sharon church. The farm is located 5 miles north west of Decatur, in section 1 of Harristown township. For prices and further information address J. NYE, Box 88, Decatur, Oct. 9-wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 12, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices: First grade, White Loaf, $2.80 per hundred; second grade, $2.40; third, $2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; packages, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEE—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 5½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 13½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORY NUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 12½ to 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

HIDES—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Live, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUP—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.00 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$3.75 to $4.00 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—70 to 75c per bu.

CORN—28 to 30 cents.

OATS—20 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 50 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $3.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.00 a ton.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

General Passenger Department.

CHICAGO, December 16, 1884.

A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R. at 5:30 p. m., Thursday, January 15th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent I. C. R. R., Chicago, or George W. Karr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 623 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 23-dtd

TRY a load of Geo. Eunhart's Coal, if you want the worth of your money. Telephone 159 dec23-dtf

MANTELS and Grates at, Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

Ice for Next Summer.

Thos. L. Antrim, successor of the late C. W. Whitsit, wishes the patrons of the latter, and the public generally to remember that he will be prepared to supply them with ice next summer, whether we have any more freezing weather or not. There will be plenty of ice at any rate, and Mr. Antrim will be prepared to sell his share of it. j7-d6*

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

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Will transact a general Law, Collection and Real Estate business.

Have a reliable correspondent in every city in the United States, and can make collections promptly and safely.

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and Careful attention, and if the nature of the business requires it will be advertised at my expense.

Call on or address

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on North Main street. Frame house of six rooms, two good pantries, good cellar, well and cistern; small barn. All in good repair. Call on GEORGE BROWN.

FOR SALE—Nice building lot on Main street. For particulars call on GEORGE BROWN, Jan. 10-dtf Decatur, Ill.

Change of Business.

The undersigned having sold out her restaurant, at No 114 North Water street, to Messrs. Crosthwait Bros., would respectfully ask for them a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon her.

MRS. C. J. MARCOTT.

THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS

Will be continued by the undersigned at the same place, under the firm name of CROSTHWAIT BROS., and will be under the immediate control and management of L. L. Crosthwait. We respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public.

Jan, 10-dlm CROSTHWAIT BROS.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—dtf

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CHOICE NEW YORK

APPLES.

A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.

Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

Call at Store, NORTH WATER ST., opposite Shellabarger's mill. TELEPHONE 327.

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L. FLEURY,

the French Cutter,

FASHIONABLE

MERCHANT

TAILORING,

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Jan. 5—d&wtf

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BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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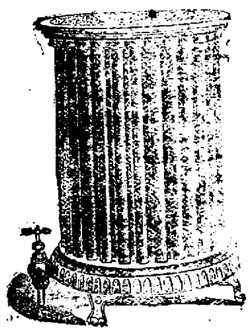

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Our stock of GAS FIXTURES is now the best in the State outside of Chicago, and will be sold as cheap.

Call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.

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Corner North Main and William Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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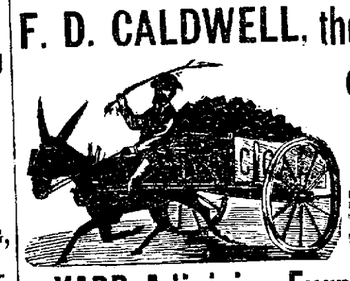

COAL.

WOOD

Has at all times a full supply of HARD and SOFT COAL, such as LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA, DECATUR and INDIANA BLOCK and BLOOSBURG, which is dry, clean and properly screened. Also CORD and STOVE WOOD, at my

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OFFICE at Yard and with American Express Company, 3d Door west of Post Office.

Oct30-dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1885—d&w

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

The Daily Republican.

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HAMILTON & MOSSER, Propri't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 13, 1885.

STILL AT SEA.

Condition of Affairs at the Capital Session To-Day.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13—1 p. m.—The Senate and House met last evening at 6 o'clock, but lacking a quorum both adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The situation as given Saturday remains unchanged. Everything appears to be at sea, with both sides anxious to get Haines out of the chair.

Gen. John A. Logan, Maj. James A. Connolly, Secretary Dement, and Hon. D. T. Litter, held a three hours' conference in the executive office with Gov. Hamilton, on the Speakership question, and Haines' assumed position. The opinion of those present, after thoroughly canvassing the subject and consulting the constitution and statutes, was that Mr. Haines is on untenable ground, and that he will be driven from his present position. It is understood that Gen. Logan was an interested listener to this consultation, but took no active part in the matter. One of the strongest points raised was that Haines was elected to the position he now occupies by a convention of men supposed to be legislators, but before that fact had been determined and before they had taken the oath of office, and that he is nothing more than the "presiding officer" of the convention.

Gen Palmer and other democrats say that Haines' position is untenable

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It is now alleged that the Mormons raised and paid into the Democratic national campaign fund last year $70,000 in solid cash. The Mormons have never forgiven the Republicans for calling polygamy a "relic of barbarism."

As an instance of the modesty of some men it is related that a Democratic member of the Illinois legislature recently asked the Chicago and Alton Railroad for twelve passes. "Reform is necessary."

It is astonishing how many country people is who were in town yesterday "on business" missed their trains for home last evening, and were therefore compelled to stay in the city over night. This like does not occur often.

THE Chicago *Journal*, comparing the Inter State Commerce bill introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Cullom and that introduced in the House by Reagan, of Texas, says "The Reagan bill is the device of a demagogue. The Cullom bill is the work of a practical statesman. That measures the difference between them."

THE St. John business is getting interesting. The interview with Clarkson published in the *Globe Democrat* of the day furnishes a detailed history of the whole business, and to any reasonable man will go to show that, unless all the Republican committee men thus far interviewed are liars, St John knew of the negotiations attempted by Logan, and though Logan says the letter attributed to him is "a cold blooded forgery," it will be hard to make people believe that he is an innocent manipulator. There were too many witnesses for him to crawl out of, now. The story has not all come out yet, but a good start has been made and the people will know the truth about the matter very soon.

THE advent of cholera next summer in this country is one of the events that may confidently be looked for. All authorities agree in the belief that we are to have a visit from this dread disease, and it behooves us to set our house in order. Modern research and scientific investigation, while they have not yet resulted in giving a sure antidote for this disease or an absolute preventive, have shown how its terrors may be mitigated and its ravages reduced to the minimum. The agency to be employed is cleanliness, a war upon filth and dirt. But to make it effective the means must be employed in advance; the dirt must be got rid of before the visitor makes his unwelcome appearance. It will not do to put off the season of fumigation and renovation until the malady reaches our shores; we must remove every vestige of uncleanness while the arch enemy is still playing havoc with the lives of those thousands of miles away. The time to begin the work is almost upon us—are we ready for it? The importance of the matter is such as will not admit of delay, and we cannot begin too soon to prepare for what seems to be among the inevitables.

BY TELEGRAPH

BARNUM'S BID.

He Proposes to Lift General Grant Out of His Financial Embarrassment,

And Gratify a Laudable Public Curiosity in a Manner Alone Possible to the Great and Only Barnum.

One Hundred Thousand Spot Cash and Bonds For Half a Million--A Novel Proposition.

NEW YORK, January 13.—The following letter is said to have been received by General Grant:

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., January 12.

General Grant, Twice President of the United States:

HONORED SIR—The whole world honors and respects you. All are anxious that you should live happy and free from care. While Congress may hesitate in declining the large sums kindly tendered you by friends, they still desire to see you relieved in an honorable manner. Of the unique and valuable trophies with which you have been honored we have all read, and have a laudable desire to see these evidences of love and respect bestowed upon you by monarchs and people throughout the globe. While you would confer a great and enduring favor on your fellowmen and women by permitting them to see these trophies, you could at the same time remove existing embarrassments in a most satisfactory and honorable manner. I will give you $100,000 cash besides a proportion of the profits, assuming all risks itself, if I may be permitted to exhibit those collections in a central and appropriate public, and I will give satisfactory bonds of half a million dollars for their safe-keeping and return.

Those precious trophies, of which all your fellows are so proud, would be placed before the eyes of your millions of admirers in a manner and style at once pleasing to yourself and satisfactory to the best elements of the entire community. The mementoes of Washington, Wellington, Napoleon, Frederick the Great, Stephen Girard and many other distinguished men have given immense pleasure to millions who have been permitted to see them.

I trust you will, in the honorable manner proposed, gratify the public and thus incul cate the lessons of honesty, perseverance and true patriotism admirably illustrated in your career. I have the honor to be very truly your friend and admirer,

P. T. BARNUM.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—Among the petitions presented was one by Senator Hoar from Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, praying Congress to see that the votes cast for her at the late Presidential election be counted.

Senator Van Wick, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably, with amendments, the House bill to prevent the unlawful occupation of public lands. The principal amendment proposed is to authorize the President to use the civil and military forces to remove and destroy illegal fences.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resolution heretofore offered by Senator Hawley, calling upon the President for a copy of the historical statement concerning the public policy of the Executive Department of the Confederate States, filed at the War Department by General Sherman.

Senator Harris said if Senator Hawley thought any action of the Senate proper with regard to the paper or papers referred to, he would not object to the call, but if no such action would be taken, Harris could see no object in the call for papers. They were in the possession of the War Department and would appear in the rebellion record. Senator Harris had examined the papers at the War Department. They consisted of a somewhat voluminous

ARGUMENT BY GENERAL SHERMAN

of his side of the personal issue made through the newspapers between himself and Jefferson Davis.

Senator Hawley presumed the papers would find their way into publicity, and he desired a complete and not partial edition published.

Senator Harris saw not the slightest objection to the broadest publication of the papers, but he saw no reason why they should be sent to the Senate to be merely printed as an executive document and then slumber there.

Senator Hawley said the papers related to the last year of the war, and would not probably be published in the rebellion record for a couple of years to come.

Senator Harris doubted the propriety of calling for the papers.

Senator Vest regretted the introduction of the resolution, not that he would oppose the largest publication of the history of the Confederate States, but because the Senate would be making itself, indirectly at least, a party to a controversy that has been going on in the public press. His feeling toward Sherman were of the kindliest character, and he believed he was a personal friend.

The Senate in Executive session confirmed the nomination of August Dunderhausen to be Receiver of Public Money at Oxford, Idaho.

The greater part of the session was taken up by a long discussion on the Nicaragua treaty. Without action, at 5:05 p. m., the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Perkins (of Kansas) as a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, in place of Robinson (of Ohio), resigned.

On motion of Mr. Davis (of Illinois) the bill was passed appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a building for the use of the Appraiser at Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the bill was passed authorizing the Bloomington National Bank to change its name to the First National Bank of Bloomington, Ill.

On motion of Mr. Henderson (of Iowa) the Senate bill was passed authorizing the Chicago, St. Paul & St. Louis Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Mississippi, one within Minneapolis, and one between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Rosecrans—For the establishment of a branch of the Soldiers' Home in California.

By Mr. Holman—Appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a public building at Madison, Ind.

By Mr. Browne (of Indiana)—Referring to the present controversy between the United States and Venezuela, in regard to the award at Carsea in 1868.

By Mr. Butler—To settle the claims of any State for expenses incurred in the defense of the United States.

By Mr. McComas—Tendering the thanks of Congress to Commanders Schley and Coffin and Lieutenant Emory and the officers and men under their command for the rescue of Lieutenant Greely and his surviving comrades.

By Mr. George—To authorize the transfer of one of the vessels of the Greely relief expedition to the Treasury Department for a revenue cutter, and the retention of the other two for use in the Navy.

By Mr. Rogers (of New York)—To provide for the better protection of the northern and northwestern frontier, and

TO FACILITATE COMMERCE,

and diminish the expenses of exchange between States.

It authorizes the Treasury to issue to the Comptroller of the State of New York, on credit, United States coupon or registered bonds to the amount of $8,000,000, redeemable after ten years and payable at the end of the fifth year, and bearing interest of three per cent, provided that before delivery of the said bonds the Legislature of New York shall have given a pledge for the State to commence, without delay, the enlargement of aqueducts and one tier of locks of the Erie and Oswego canals, to a sufficient capacity to pass vessels of war, twenty-five feet in width and 100 feet in length, and merchant vessels of 600 tons burden, propelled by steam. All war vessels of the United States, all munitions of war, or stores, or supplies for the use of the general Government shall be allowed to pass through the canals free of charge. Work shall be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the United States, on whose report, once every three months, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue bonds in amount equal to the cost of work that shall have been properly done.

By Mr. McAdoo—A resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for his opinion whether the eight-hour law applies to letter-carriers.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

A bill for the promotion of anatomical science, and to prevent the desecration of graves by giving unclaimed bodies from the potter's field for anatomical purposes, was passed without debate.

At 3:15 p. m. the House went into the committee of the whole on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr. Holman (of Indiana) made a point of order against the item appropriating $12,000 for executing the neutrality act.

Mr. Cannon (of Illinois) opposed it, and took an appeal from the decision of the Chair sustaining the point of order. On this no quorum voted. The Committee rose and reported the fact, and a call of the House was ordered. On the call 156 members answered to their names.

Further proceedings under the call were then dispensed with, and at 5:35 p. m. the House adjourned.

Indian Schools, Indian Girls and Indian Ponies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Indian School Inspector Haworth yesterday returned from a tour of inspection of the Indian industrial schools of the country. He reports these schools now for the first time in many years full. The progress made by pupils is highly satisfactory. Mr. Haworth reports that in some of the schools there is still some room for girls, and that great trouble is experienced in securing girls, owing to the fact that when they arrive at the age of puberty their parents are loth to part with them, each girl being worth to her parents from ten to twenty-five ponies, if given away in marriage.

A Novel View.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Secretary Lincoln has sent a letter to General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, expressing his views respecting the charges recently preferred by that officer against Lieutenant Garlington in connection with the latter's management of the Greely relief expedition. Secretary Lincoln says:

"Such expeditions as that of Lieutenant Greeley's are almost necessarily disastrous, and the interest in their history is usually, if not always, measured by the amount of suffering and distress recorded. The suffering of the last one was intense and prolonged, and its recital has aroused a world-wide interest, but it does not follow that the errors of judgment, but for which the crowning disaster might have been avoided, should be followed by punitive action."

The Nicaraguan Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Senators Miller of California and Sherman both made long speeches in the executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon on the Nicaraguan treaty. Senator Miller warmly indorsed the treaty, and Senator Sherman as earnestly opposed its ratification.

A motion was made to have both speeches printed for distribution in executive session only. Prompted, however, by recent experience, and the fear that if printed they would soon find their way into the newspapers, this motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Whirled to Death.

WARSAW, N. Y., January 13.—W. Frank Barber, aged thirty-eight, master-mechanic at the Warsaw Salt Works, while working yesterday morning with his back to some rapidly-revolving shafting, was caught by his clothing, drawn into the machinery and whirled around. His neck and arm were broken, and he fell lifeless to the floor.

Struck the Shoals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Signal Corps Station Ft. Macon, N. C., reports that the fishing schooner Ambrose, bound south, Captain Joseph Butler, struck the shoals off Cape Lookout Friday night, sprung a leak and sunk. The Captain and four men went ashore at Hoop Pole woods in a small skiff Sunday at sundown. All were saved.

A Bun For Ben.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—General Butler had an important suit decided in his favor by the Court of Claims yesterday. It was in the case of the Cape Ann Granite Company, which he has been fighting so long, and gives the company $53,000, most of which is supposed to go to the General.

Formal Charges Submitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—General Hazen has submitted to the War Department formal charges against Assistant Adjutant-General McKeever, for alleged derogatory remarks reflecting upon Lieutenant Greeley and the management of the Arctic expedition.

An Extra Session Feared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Many members of the House fear that an extra session of Congress will be necessitated by the failure of conference committees to agree on pending appropriation bills, upon which the two Houses are greatly at variance.

I HAVE had catarrh in head and nostrils for ten years so bad that there was great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work, but am still using it. My nose and head is well. I feel like another man.—Chas. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

MY hearing, which has been very defective for years, has greatly improved since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm, and I feel quite confident that a permanent cure will be effected.—Rev. B. E. Mayo, Table Rock, Pawnee Co., Nebraska.

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FRED DOUGLASS says he does't intend to resign the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia until he is asked to. "What will you do then?" he was asked. "Oh, I shall retire on a competence," he responded. "I have enough to keep the wolf from the door." Douglas is believed to be worth $150,000.

STOCKINGS did not become fashionable until Queen Elizabeth's time.

Carnival and Concert

AT THE RINK.

Thursday Evening, Jan 15.

The following will be the programme for the Goodman Band Benefit, at the Skating Carnival and Concert at the Tabernacle:

BAND SELECTIONS.

Overture, "Rip Van Winkle".....Brooks.
La Petite Coquette Waltz.....Zikoff.
Selections
"On the Beautiful Rhine Waltz." Keller Beal.

THE PRIZES.

The following prizes will be awarded:
Best skater, Gents prize, pair skates manufactured and presented by H. Mueller.
Lady's prize, most graceful skater, pair skates presented by S. C. Reece.
Couple skating, lady and gent, silver cup, by H. Post.
Best girl skater under 12 years, first prize, plush odor case, by W. C. Armstrong; second, a handsome doll, by Dr. Stoner.
Best comic skater, box of "Little Blower" cigars, presented by Keck & Weigand.
Boy, best skater under 15, pair of skates by the band.
Each person buying admission tickets will have chances in the following prizes: Handsome Sonny Wall Cabinet, by Harry Hall; a Fine Cake, presented by A. O. Brewer, and several other prizes.
Admission 25 cents. 1035t

A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

Two Men Visit a New Orleans Editor's Sanctum in Search of Gore.

They Play a Star Engagement and Brine Up at the Hospital, Followed By the Editor.

Two of the Combatants Wounded in the Hands and the Third Shot Full of Holes.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 13.—On Saturday the *Mascot*, an illustrated weekly, published a scurrilous attack on Judge William Houston of the Civil District Court, in connection with a notorious woman of the town. At noon yesterday J. D. Houston, brother of the Judge, accompanied by Registrar Robert Brewster, late Sheriff, went into the *Mascot* office, on Camp street. Houston, approaching a man seated at a desk, inquired if he was Osman, editor of that paper. The latter replied in the affirmative, when Houston struck him with a cane. Osman seized a revolver. Houston also drew a weapon, and both began firing. At the second shot a bullet entered Houston's hand and passed up his arm almost to the elbow. This paralyzed the limb, and his weapon dropped to the floor. Stooping, Houston attempted to pick up the pistol with his wounded arm, but finding it impossible, seized it with his left. Osman received a wound in the hand, the bullet entering the arm and passing up to the elbow almost exactly as in the case of Houston.

Meantime, Zenneke, the engraver of the office, rushed to the assistance of Osman, and Brewster, who supposed he was armed, fired three shots at him.

Osman heard the firing, and turning, leveled his pistol on Brewster. The first ball struck a gold watch in Brewster's vest pocket, just over the heart, shattering it in pieces. The next struck an iliac bone and passed entirely through his body, missing the heart by half an inch. The two succeeding shots also took effect, one in the left shoulder and the other in the hand. Brewster turned, and Osman's last bullet entered his right thigh. Brewster fired three times in return, but none of the balls took effect. Houston and Brewster then retreated down the steps, and were taken to the hospital, followed shortly after by Osman. Upon examination it was found that Houston's and Osman's wounds were serious, but neither will lose the limb unless blood-poisoning ensues. The wound in Brewster's body is such that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Houston is Collector of the upper district of the city, which is the best paying office in the State. He is a power in municipal and State politics, being the head of the dominant faction of the Democratic party. He has been in numerous shooting affrays. When Constable of the City Court ten years ago he killed Arthur Garrano, a desperado, in self-defense. He was also a central figure in the Seventh Ward riot one year ago, and killed Captain Fortire in the fight. Houston was generally considered the coolest and most nervy man under fire in the city, and great surprise is expressed that Osman was not fatally hit.

Brewster, in his political career during the last ten years, has had numerous affrays and was always badly wounded. He received a serious wound in the riot above mentioned.

Osman is generally regarded as a fighting man, but he had had no serious trouble before.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Pennsylvania Saw-Mill Blown to Atoms.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., January 13.—A fearful boiler explosion occurred this afternoon in a saw-mill on the south side of the Susquehanna River. The mill is located on what is known as the Weigel, near the base of the mountains. Hardly a vestige of the structure is left. Eight men were in the mill. Two were killed, and the others severely, if not fatally injured.

The following named were instantly killed:

Houser Peter, body terribly mutilated; head almost severed from the body.

Purvis Thomas, burned to a crisp, and left leg blown off.

The injured are:

Daniel Brobst, the owner of the mill, knee-cap knocked off.

William Betz, Joseph Brady, Andrew Bowers, August Regelman and Louis Wiegel.

The two dead and the six wounded lived in Rocktown, on the south side of the river.

Immediately after the explosion physicians, undertakers and hundreds of people hurried to the scene of the disaster to minister to the wants of the living and provide for the disposition of the dead. Parts of the boiler were thrown 500 feet. One piece struck the earth and plowed a groove several feet deep and bounded off over the edge of a hollow fifty feet beyond.

Brobst says the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler. Houser leaves a family. Brobst is thirty-five years of age and is married. Regelman was married only a few weeks ago. Some of the wounded lost their arms and others their legs. The scene immediately after the explosion beggars description.

Grand Charity Ball.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 13.—A charity ball was held here last night at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the hospital for the women of Maryland. It was the fashionable event of the season, and was largely attended by the elite of Baltimore society. It was expected that additional tone would be given the affair by the presence of President Arthur, but that gentleman was not present, much to the disappointment of many who went to the ball for the sole purpose of seeing the President. The box which he was to have occupied was handsomely draped with an American flag looped up with evergreen, and with choice plants scattered about within. The ball-room was handsomely decorated. Evergreens were hung in graceful loops in front of every box, and running in an undulating line around the dress circles and galleries, relieved at intervals with bunches of roses. The concert hall, which was converted into a supper-room, was similarly dressed.

The dancing, which was begun with a grand march at 10 p. m., was continued far into the night.

Among the many prominent people who attended the ball were: Major Arthur, of New York, brother to the President; Ridgely Goodwin, Chas. D. Fisher, Colonel Osmun Latrobe, General Bradley F. Johnson, William Pennington, D. G. Hutzler, ex-Governor Whyte, General Anderson, Postmaster Adreon, Geo. F. Abell, ex-Governor Bowie and many others.

HE MADE THINGS INTERESTING.

But His Sport Was of Short Duration.

LOVELADY, TEX., January 12.—News is received here from Ellis Prairie of the killing of George Stevens, a noted character of this section of Texas. A farmer named Shepherd gave a dance Saturday night which Stevens invited himself to attend. Matters not progressing to suit him, Stevens drew a six-shooter and declaring that he would make things interesting opened fire on the dancers, who precipitately fled. The room being cleared of all but Stevens. Farmer Shepherd quickly extinguished the lights and a combat in the dark was begun. Stevens became alarmed and fired wildly at his antagonist, who from the flash of Stevens' pistol was able to ascertain his exact location in the dark in the room and poured both barrels of a gun loaded with buck-shot into Stevens' breast, killing him instantly.

A Gigantic Customs Swindle.

MONTREAL, CAN., January 13.—The customs authorities have unearthed a series of gigantic frauds perpetrated by Brosseau & Lisabell, an old and prominent firm of customs brokers here, in collusion with several merchants of the city. The method was to have invoices printed here resembling those furnished by the exporters from Europe and the United States, and the value of the goods entered at greatly reduced rates. The name of the importers attesting to the status of the goods was then forged, and the invoice passed in this manner. Many respectable firms have also been swindled in the same manner by the firm. The special agent of the customs here estimates that last year alone the forgeries amounted to over $100,000. The Minister of Customs has ordered the arrest of the brokers, but they cannot be found.

Wholesale Reductions.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 13.—The reduction of ten per cent. among the employes of the iron mills throughout the Mahoning Valley not governed by the Amalgamated Association, went into effect yesterday morning, except at Brown, Bonnell & Company's. The operators of the Struthers mills have acceded to the demands of the Amalgamated Association, and the strike in progress there since December 13th is over, and the mills yesterday started up double time. The strike was caused by the proprietors trying to compel single men to board at the mill boarding-house.

Railroad Engineers' Strike.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 13.—Yesterday afternoon the engineers who are members of the Brotherhood of Engineers, on the Western Indiana Belt Line Railroad, abandoned their engines and went out on a general strike. The question in dispute between the men and their employers is whether they shall receive the same pay as the conductors. They demand they shall, while the managers of the road say they are not entitled to so much, their work requiring less time and less responsibility. The managers of the road say the strike will cause the road no embarrassment whatever.

Directors Elected.

PHILALELPHIA, PA., January 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad held here yesterday, the following ticket was elected by 221,729 votes: President, George De B. Keim; Managers, J. B. Lippincott, J. V. Williamson, Frank A. Coomley, Joseph Wharton, John Wanamaker and Robert H. Sayre; Secretary, Albert Foster; Treasurer, William A. Church.

To Be Tried For Blackmail.

FALL RIVER, MASS., January 13.—A Frenchman named Biancha was arraigned in the District Court yesterday morning, charged with attempting to extort $250 from Father Proupe, a French Catholic priest of New Bedford, by threatening to expose some misdemeanor of the priest's brother if the money was not forthcoming. The hearing is set for Thursday.

A Cold Wave Coming.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 12.—A cold wave is coming from the Northwest, and will probably reach here during the night. At Fort Garry, in Manitoba, the mercury was 31 degrees below zero today. At St. Vincent, on the Northern Minnesota border, it was 35 degrees below; at St. Paul 12 degrees below, and at Duluth 27 degrees below.

Sequel to a Suicide.

CINCINNATI, O., January 13.—As a sequel to the suicide of Herman Mack last week, the firm of Isaac Zeiller & Co., wholesale dry goods, made an assignment yesterday; liabilities $80,000, assets $70,000 to $100,000. Mack had been bookkeeper for the firm.

Marine Engineers.

CINCINNATI, O., January 13.—The National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association hold a convention in this city to-day. Delegates are coming in from all parts of the United States, and they expect to have a very important meeting.

You Can Have It.

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not only, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity. jan1deodaw4w

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Large Turkey platter	.23
Plates	2, 3 and 4c.
Meat Platters	6, 7 and 8c.
Cream Pitchers	8, 10 and 11c.
Sugar Bowls	.24
Large Fruit Stands	27 and 31cts.
Large Water Pitchers	.23
Wash Bowl and Pitcher	.79
Small Chambers	.28
Large Chambers	.31
98c Lanterns	.75
Bowls	7 and 8c.
Ten Piece Toilet Set, worth $5.	3.10
Large 50c Glass Cake Stands	.32
Bread Plates	.30
Cracker Dishes	.16
Glass Water Pitchers	.34
98c Lamps	.78
$1.18 Lamps	.98
Hand Lamps, complete	.21
Glass Stand Lamp	.27
Tumblers	.04
Goblets	.05
Lamp Chimneys	.04
Celery Glasses	.16

Every article in this department marked down to about One-Half the usual price.

$1.25 Willow Clothes Baskets	$ .98
98c. " " "	.75
25c. Brooms	.19
25c. Mop Sticks	12 and 15cts.
Three Boxes Matches	.05
Three Dozen Clothes Pins	.05
Men's Overalls	.35
Men's Knit Shirts, white	.20
Men's Knit Shirts or Drawers, col.	23
Ladies' Underwear	.38
Canton Flannel	.6¼
Handkerchiefs	.04
Boys' Caps	15, 20 and 25cts.
Children's Shoes	from 50cts up.
Ladies' Shoes	from 75cts up.
All Calicoes, per yard	.04
10c. Ginghams	.6¼
Wash Boiler	1.08
43 ct. Coal Hods	.33
59 ct. " "	.48
38-ct. " "	.28
50-ct. " "	.48

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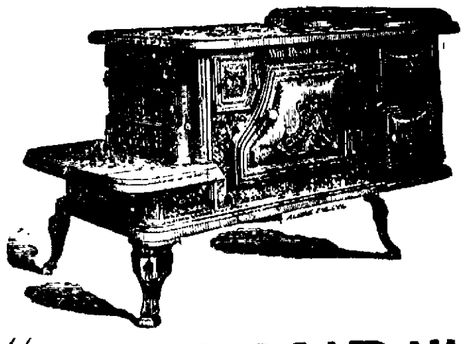

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TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 13, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PARSONS to-night.

GREAT Irish orator to-night.

"HUMPTY DUMPTY" to-morrow night.

A MEMBER of the English Parliament at the opera house to-night.

A RARE treat to-night for all who hear Parsons.

THE grand jury will probably adjourn to-morrow.

THE Pension Examining Board will meet to-morrow at Dr. Curtis' office.

BUY a ticket for the Goodman band benefit at the rink Thursday night.

DECATUR made paving brick will soon become famous for their good quality throughout the country.

THE king pianos on sale in Decatur are the superb Haines Bros instruments, sold only by C. B. Prescott.

THE Adamless Eves were guests at the New Deming hotel while in the city. They left for Terre Haute to-day.

REGULAR class drill in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to-night at 8 o'clock by Mr. Brett.

THE proposed cracker factory will create a greater demand for flour, and Decatur can furnish it.

AMONG the petit jurymen for the last two weeks of court are James Hollinger and Huston Singleton.

TAKE the children to see Tony Denier's "Humpty Dumpty" entertainment to-morrow night. Children, 25 cents.

THE people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a steriopticon. 3dtf

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for hoarseness.

THE exercise wagon of the fire department had a breakdown on West Main street this morning.

L. H. PATTERSON, Copake, N. Y., takes a true view of the situation. The letter runs: "For five years have suffered intensely from Rheumatism in my chest. Would be in the doctor's hands for two and three months at a time At the advice of my son, I tried ATHLOPHOROS. Imagine my surprise when I was relieved of all pain after taking one bottle It saved me quite a sum of money, and what is better, I did not have to endure weeks of agony."

THE celebrated Frank Siddall soaps and excellent family groceries on sale at Peter Ullrich's store.

THERE will be eight specialty numbers between acts at the "Humpty Dumpty" performance to-morrow night. Children 25 cents.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Burks' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

A MEMBER of the English Parliament will deliver his great lecture, "A Story of the Golden Age," to-night at the opera house. Hear him.

THE best nickel smokers are the popular Bohemian cigars, made by Schroeder and sold by all leading dealers.

NIP that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Burks' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

HEAR Parsons to-night, the able defender of the peoples' rights in his native land.

THE place to get a good square hot meal and oysters in any style is at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant, 114 North Water street.

A NICE assortment of Zephyrs and Germantown Yarns—3 oz. Zephyr for 25 cts. Best quality of Germantown, 20c, at
jan13-d1w MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S.

REVIVAL services to-night at the United Brethren, Janes' Chapel and Christian churches.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound and get good groceries.

"FRITZ" and J. K. Emmet at the opera house next Monday night, the 19th. The "Mountain Pink" will not appear until the latter part of the month.

WENDELL PHILLIPS said: "Full of native wit, Parsons is a superb speaker." You can't afford to miss it. Go to Curtis and get a reserved seat—only 50 cents.

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner. 2

YE lovers of the rich Irish brogue, be sure to hear Parsons to-night. Gallery tickets 25 cents.

TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets at Cost. A nice assortment at Mrs. K Einstein's. jan13-d2w

THE Reform League consider Mr. Parsons as by far their most effective speaker, and always placed him where they anticipated the strongest opposition to their views. Hear him to-night. Gallery tickets only 25 cents.

LEAVE your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf GEO. EBERHART.

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Push on, go ahead, press forward, advancing, undeviating, urging, impulsive, resolute, sleepless, tireless, dashing prompt pay, bold, skillful, constant, energetic, patient, confident, modern, enterprising shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co, jan10-dawtf

Gents' Fashionable

Calf sewed $3 shoe; none genuine without L. L. Ferriss & Co's name stamped in the sole Don't pay $4.50 any more at other stores. Truly the millennium has come jan10 dawtf

CALL at Cheap Charley's Funeral Sales - only thirty days. 7 dawtf

NOTWITHSTANDING the hard times the laboring people of Massachusetts saved $10,000,000 last year, as the deposits in the savings bank of that State show. It is not a bad condition of affairs when the workers of a single state are able to make so good a showing.

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 19-dawtf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A party asked me to-day why it is that the police do not make a raid on several of the alleged gambling dens that have existed in the city many moons. That question is frequently propounded by parties, most of whom never flip dice or shoot checks over the green, but nevertheless they have a sneaking notion that there are gambling shops open to catch greenies, and they think—and justly so—that these places should be raided occasionally. Of course I can't tell why the police don't pull 'em, except that a knight of the star would have a tough time getting inside of a g. d. without a warrant for the arrest of somebody, and then he would have a thorny time of it going through the double locked and barred doors, reached only by a circuitous route. The grand jury is in session. It might call some of the frequenters of the dens to the front.

There is a man over at Mattoon who will tell fortunes by mail for the petty sum of ten cents. His specialty is to give the initials of the to-be husband or wife of the applicant. Decatur used to have several fortune tellers, but biz got so poor that they had to close up shop and seek a more gullible community.

Two members of the grand jury told me to-day that they were unalterably opposed to the present grand jury system, for the reason that as now conducted the jury could only hear one side of cases brought before them, as for instance if a saloon keeper had sold liquor in violation of law, and any one should come before the jury and state the alleged facts in the case, all the jury would have to do would be to find an indictment against the saloon keeper. They would have no means of verifying the statements made except as they were supported by other testimony; and possibly the complaints would be made largely through malice. The system was pronounced a swindle and a great and useless expense to the county. The gentlemen stated that all violations of law should first be brought before justices of the peace, where they rightfully belong, and where both sides of any particular charge could be heard. In this way if the accused are innocent they can be discharged by a justice or jury and the county would not be at the expense of boarding the indicted parties from term to term. Evidently the jurymen alluded to are sick of the inquisitorial system, and would have it abolished if they had the power.

I see the police at Danville have captured a half dozen gamblers in an 8 by 10 room, and late in the night all were mosied off to the station house when they put up cash for their appearance for trial. Same thing is *sometimes* done in Decatur, but the boys never appear for trial. They simply forfeit their fines and pay up instanter, to escape the chain gang attachment.

Talking about the prevalence of diphtheria and its treatment in Decatur, a physician told me the other day that there were any amount of cases about the city, and he would wager any sum that he could go into any school room in the city and there find twenty or more cases of the disease in some stage or other. "Well, is there any danger?" I asked. "None to speak of," was the reply. "The disease is not dangerous unless in an aggravated form. There is no set treatment for the disease. It often gets well itself, and frequently the children do not know they have it."

Will Fight for It.

A Chicago man who owns the $800 to $1,000 worth of fire store clothing on the second floor of the C. A. Carter building will fight for possession of the goods in a Justice's court. There are attachments against the stock for various sums; $260 for taxes, $75 for rent, and for other Steinhart debts, but the Chicago man proposes to have his goods if the law will give them to him. The claimants will resist the efforts to wrest them of the stock. All they want is the payment of their claims, and then they will yield.

THE Decatur Club has been presented by Judge Greer with a copy of Rand & McNally's Indexed Atlas of the World, a handsome reference volume worth nearly $30. At a recent meeting of the directors of the club the Judge was voted a resolution of thanks for his generous and useful gift.

THE W. C. T. U. dining hall on South Water street will be no more after Feb. 1st, the ladies having determined to go out of business. The room will be occupied by Justice Curtis, who will vacate his present quarters to get nearer the Hotel Brunswick, his home.

IN the Sheriff's office this forenoon John Hockinberry entertained the officers and a number of other persons with stories of life at Joliet. John knows all the ins and outs of the place and can chat about the place in an interesting manner.

GENERAL meeting of all members of the Y. M. C. A, finance committee and board of directors on Thursday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

IT was six degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning. The cold wave comes from Manitoba, where it was 36 below yesterday morning.

"Say, why is everything Either at sixes or sevens?"

Probably, my dear nervous sister, because you are suffering from some of the diseases peculiar to your sex. You have a "dragging-down" feeling, the back-ache, you are debilitated, you have pains of various kinds. Take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" and be cured. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

THE finest lecture ever delivered in Decatur will be that of the Hon. William Parsons to-night; 25 cents to the gallery.

A Card.

We heartily wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for kindness shown to us in our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. WM. NIEDERMEYER.

THE London *Daily News* says of Mr. Parsons: "Following the natural bent of his tastes and talents, he devoted himself to the lecture platform of Great Britain and Ireland, where he at once achieved a signal success, and became, perhaps, the most popular lecturer in the United Kingdom."

Free! Free!

If you have the Asthma or any difficulty with your throat or lungs, please step into the principal drug stores and ask for a Free Trial Bottle of Dr. Taft's Asthmalene, and see how soon you will improve. jan12-d2*

Who Were the Mound Builders?

Prof. J. P. McLean, assistant ethnologist of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, and author of several scientific works on this subject, will lecture at the Universalist church in this city on Thursday evening, January 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. He has the reputation of being the best informed man in his special science; has examined more mounds and visited more of the earthworks than any other man. He will illustrate many portions of the lecture with a steriopticon. Admittance 50 cents. 9-d6t

A Case of Cruelty.

The employes at a factory near the depot were considerably exercised yesterday over the pitiful story of a seven-year-old boy who came to them early in the forenoon. The lad said he had been kicked out and driven from his home by his stepfather, a man named Keck, who got angry with the little boy because he refused to steal coal from the railway company. The boy said Keck was drunk and doesn't do anything but loaf about home and the saloons. The boy remained at the factory all day and was given food by the men. There ought to be some way of punishing a man who would treat a boy in that manner. It's a wonder the mother of the boy didn't throw the old man out of the house. Some women would have done that quick as a flash.

Struck by an Engine.

Early this morning Adam Nasguwski, a Polander, having a wife and three children, was struck by a Wabash switch engine while he was walking along a track and dashed aside with much force. His left leg was broken and he received a deep cut on his head. The man was attended by Dr. Cass Chenoweth at his home, north of the Wabash freight house.

A Grand Victory.

Peoria *Transcript:* Such it was all day Sunday in the First M. E. church. Over fifty came forward for prayers, and thirty-five joined the church, making 117 joining the church in eight days. Four services were held during the day. There was a full house at the jubilee service at 3 o'clock, and a good congregation at night notwithstanding the rain. Over 150 have been forward for prayers during the meeting. Mr. Potter stands the service well. Meetings will be held every night during this week.

Mr. Potter will commence revival meetings in Decatur in a few weeks.

A NUMBER of Decatur aldermen and teamsters are in Bloomington to-day inspecting the brick-paved streets of that city. The teamsters will judge for themselves as to the character of the Bloomington streets and their utility and durability.

THE witty and eloquent Irishman tonight; hear him.

THE billiard balls stolen from Thomas Andrews' place a week ago have been returned. Tom Russell brought them back. He says he got them from a gang of petty thieves that hang about the fair grounds. Somebody ought to clean out the gang.

The "Adamless Eden" Show.

As was expected the opera house was packed last night to witness the performance given exclusively by women under the management of Kit Clark. There were 25 baldheads on hand, and before the curtain went up the auditors with a more liberal crop of hair had lots of fun with them. The entertainment began with a musical *soiree* introductory, in which vocal and instrumental selections of ordinary merit were given. Then followed a very creditable variety performance—vocal selections by Miss Johnson, sleight of hand tricks and exhibitions of trained pigeons and dogs by Miss Nelson, singing and dancing by a quartette of gaily dressed warblers, the midget show by Miss Noth, and the daring invisible wire exercise by little Alice Belzac. The entertainment closed with a musical take-off, "An Adamless Eden," in which the entire company appeared in comic opera costumes, such as are shown by the average opera troupe. The transformation spectacular scene at the closing of the first part was given with dazzling effect and brought down the house. There are some who attended that say the show was no good, but the cause of their disappointment is easily explained. They expected a loud exhibition, but instead they witnessed an ordinary burlesque opera entertainment, with specialty acts of the Tony Pastor or Pat Rooney stripe.

TOM RUSSELL has developed a talent for detective duty that is simply paralyzing to the regular force. Tommy Andrews lost ten billiard balls, worth $60 Tom kept quiet until yesterday, when he took a walk toward the fair grounds, and while kicking about among some straw in that region he stumbled across the billiard balls and returned them to the owner last night. His story is that they were stolen and hidden where he found them by a gang of thieves who now infest the city. That Tom should come across the balls so quickly and in such an out of the way place is somewhat mystifying and occasions much talk. Tom is the amateur detective who figured to some extent in the Zora Burns case.

IRISHMEN, attention! Hear Parsons to-night, an orator fresh from "Auld Erin's Isle."

The Wedding Near Warrensburg.

Saturday, January 10th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culp decided to surprise them; and Oh, dear! how they were surprised! The occasion was the 10th anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in Anglaize county, Ohio, January 10, 1875. There were about two dozen there who brought lots of good things to eat, lots of tinware and lots of fun. Many thanks are due Mrs. Hastings and others for the tasteful decoration of the tables, and the ceiling with evergreen, festoons, wreath, &c. Mrs. Culp, who is a blonde with brown curls, was persuaded to dress in her wedding dress of pale blue woolen goods; the same white tie and the same white plume which decorated her wedding hat was placed on a coquettish little tinfoil bonnet trimmed with evergreen. All that Mr. Culp could find remaining of his wedding clothes was his neck-tie, which he wore. Below is a list of the presents: Large pan and cake pans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark; stew kettle and colander, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings; ladle, Stella Hastings; tin pail, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly; dipper, Addie Connelly; coffee pot, Mr. and Mrs. George Culp; teapot, Mrs Hastings; sifter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt; pancake turne, Robert Geff's; horse shoe covered with tinfoil, Mabel Jarvis; match box, Mabel Ingham; dipper, A. O. Ingham; stew pan and large spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Majors All have the thanks of Mr and Mrs. Culp for their presents and presence. AUNT BETSY.

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Goodness!

Excellence, preciousness, rareness, transcendence, deliciousness, dainthness, agreeableness, sweetness, attractiveness, loveliness, exquisite, tony, durable, comfortable and cheap are those ladies' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. jan10 dawtf

A Card.

I want people to pay all costs due me. I am flat on my back, and will be for two months. I need money, and must have it. Take notice and save trouble.
jan8-d6* J. M. LOWRY, J. P.

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Daniel W. Smith vs. The Decatur Tile Co.; assumpsit; continued.

Anna Ilt vs. Joseph W. Wiegand and Henry Suthbrick; assumpsit; trial by court; judgment against Wiegand for $240.81; motion by defendant for a new trial.

A. S. Clark vs. Rachel Gallagher, appellant; appeal; trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John Sheehan and Mary Belden vs. James Sheehan and John Belden; chancery; decree confirmed and stricken from docket.

Sarah Daly vs. Hardy Daly et al; partition; demurrer entered to amended bill.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury, which resumed work yesterday, did some business and reported progress this forenoon. This jury brought in five indictments and then retired to investigate other matters brought before them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edna Smith is in Danville visiting friends.

A. O. Brewer is in Chicago to-day on business connected with his Star bakery.

Hon. J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, visited the city to-day on business.

Hon. Wm. Parsons has arrived and will lecture at the opera house to-night.

H. W. Downing, E. L. Shattuck and John Rannels left for Clinton this morning.

A. W. Wells, of Niantic, and E. Friedman, of Maroa, were among the visitors in the city last evening.

Bishop Bowman is at Danville to-day with Elder Buck conducting the centennial conference of that district.

W. O. Taylor and G. A. Keller are in Quincy to-day working up the Mutual Accident insurance business.

Mrs. J. H Vennigerholz and daughter got home this morning from Louisville, Ky, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

Lieut. Moore, of the U. S. Navy, left for New Orleans last night to resume duties on his ship. The Lieutenant's stay at home was brief.

Rev. T. I Coultas, of the First Church, is in Peoria spending a couple days with Evangelist Potter in his revival work. Mr. T. will return to-morrow in time for the evening prayer meeting.

POSTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Dead-Letter office is a monument to the carelessness and stupidity of the American people. The average number of letters received there daily is about 15,000.

Every business man should use return-request envelopes in all his correspondence. If every body used them the Dead-Letter Office would soon wind up its business.

Postal cards are handled with as much care and promptness in the matter of dispatch and delivery as though they were letters, even though the matter thereon is printed.

Third and fourth class matter can be mailed in the same package, provided it does not exceed four pounds in weight, but it subjects the entire package to fourth-class rates

A newspaper is not forwarded in the mails unless postage is fully prepaid, so don't think you can beat Uncle Sam by affixing a one-cent stamp when two are required.

Don't forget that all parcels deposited for mailing must be so wrapped that they can be examined without destroying the wrapper—otherwise letter rates of postage are charged.

There are thousands of little articles now sent by express which can be more safely, quickly and carefully carried by mail if registered. The fee is only 10 cents in addition to the postage.

In making a present of a book it is permissible to write an inscription or dedication upon the cover or one of the blank leaves, but it must not contain anything that partakes of personal correspondence.

Written visiting cards are regarded as first-class matter and subject to letter rates. If printed they can be sent at the rate of one cent for each two ounces; that is, if the card is of an embellished design.

Any person who sends money or jewelry in an unregistered letter not only runs the risk of losing his property, but places needless temptation before persons who might not otherwise be tempted to commit a felony.

In all your correspondence, whenever it can be done, give the street and number as well as county and state. This saves much time and is a sure preventive against errors of delivery. It is much better to spell the name of the state in full.

A box with its lid nailed on is held as being closed against inspection and is therefore subject to letter rates. Postmasters have no right to pry open such a box and then nail it up again. Even if they had the right to do so, they have not the time.

A tax bill, a receipt, an abstract of title, a power of attorney, a promissory note, mortgage, a draft or check, cancelled checks, coupons, an invoice bill, a statement, a pension voucher, a telegraphic dispatch a bank note, or any document with writing upon it, is subject to letter rates.

Farmer's Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R will run a Farmers' Excursion to New Orleans and the World's Exposition, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p m., January 27th, 1885 Fare for the round trip. $17 60. Return tickets good for forty days To enable this party to visit the prairie region of Louisiana, a special low rate excursion will be run from New Orleans to Jennings, passing through the finest sugar and rice districts of the whole south, and giving the Northwestern farmers such a view of the South as cannot be had in any other way. Coaches will run through to New Orleans without change, and we suggest, as a means of comfort and economy that each person provide himself with a blanket, also a coffee pot and a well-filled lunch basket. Parties desiring Sleeping Car accommodations must apply to us not later than January 20th, and in every instance accompany the application with price of berth For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Ioa. J. F. MERRY,
13dd7w2t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghampton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. jan1 deodsw4w

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The above production will be under the personal supervision and management of PHILIP H. LEHNEN and GEO. W. WILTON.

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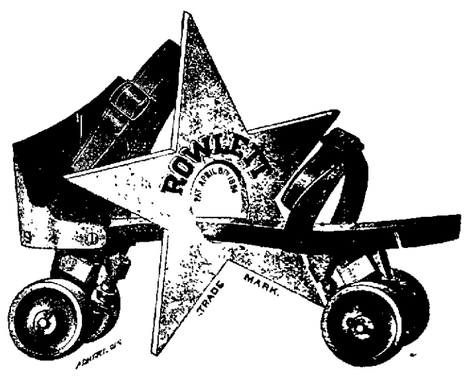

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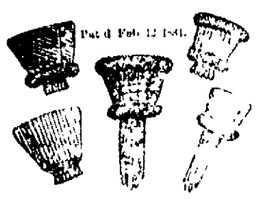

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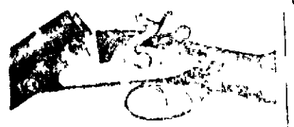

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I desire to inform the public that I am again in the boot and shoe business on my own book, at the old stand, No. 152 East Main street, where, with an ample stock of new and seasonable goods, I am ready to supply all calls for boots, shoes, and everything in that line. Thankful to my old friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit their future favors, confident of my ability to suit them. W. F. BUSHNE.

jan8 d&w1mo

J. W. BAKER is receiving new Shoes, bought for cash, at prices that will enable him together with his light expenses, to give you the best bargains in the city. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery and Cole's drug store, on Merchant street. jan9 d&wtf

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

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Corn, per bushel,	35c
Oats, (well cleaned), per bushel,	27c
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White shorts, per 100 lbs,	80c
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Nov 22-dtf

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where the has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

Mt. Olive Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates

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Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal either lump or nut—is sold only by R McCLELLAND,
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GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. y22ddtf

CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice Telephone 256 oct17dtf

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
County Court of Macon county, to the February Term A D 1885.

Anna A Warren, Administratrix of the estate of Ella F Scribner, deceased, vs Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H Scribner and William H Gallicher

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H Scribner and William H Gallicher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H Scribner and William H. Gallicher that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren as administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty-five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the Second Monday, the 19th day of May A D., 1884, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H Gallicher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 9th day of February 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill, Dec. 29, 1884.

O. P. HARDY, Clerk

OREA & EWING, Comp'ts Sols. 29d4w

The Daily Republican.

HOWARD KNOWLES, collector of the Peoria internal revenue district, has collected and turned over to the government over $100,000,000 since he took charge of the office, and in handling this vast sum of money not a cent has been lost by discrepancy or otherwise.

"Turn the rascals out"

THE report of R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial agency for the week ending Jan. 9th, shows the number of failures in the United States to be 420; Canada, 28; total, 457, which is far in excess of any previous checklist for the same period. The increase was largely in the south and west, where failures have been twice as numerous as during ordinary weeks in 1884.

THE New York *Herald* assures General Sherman and the public that "Jefferson Davis is dead." But we notice he has very recently written a very hopeful letter to Confederate veterans in which he says they "bravely struggled to maintain the right," and says he is hopefully looking forward to the resurrection which "truth's eternity insures." It is barely possible the *Herald* has thrown up the sponge hastily.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner. dec8-ly

THE Smiths now at Yale College number fifteen and at Harvard no less than twenty three.

MR. HENRY WATTERSON refers to the questionable loyalty of Arthur to Blaine as "The rift within the lute."

THIRTY thousand roller skating rinks have been built in the United States within the past two years.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: A prominent Democrat in this city, one who, by the way, is an officeholder was overheard to say, the other day, that for three months past he had felt somewhat uncomfortable, and not quite at home in his party, for the reason that, during all that period the party leaders had committed no grave blunders. For the last week, however, he had felt more at home because of the stupid manner in which the leaders of his party had managed matters relating to the organization of the House of Representatives; that he expected them to blunder, and was not disappointed—hence the grateful return of his home-like feeling.'

Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

KORNMEYER & O'NEILL'S,
Cor. N. Main and William Sts.

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THE Italian funds have lately been quoted at nearly the same figures as the English. In 1866 they stood 36.

JUST sixteen years ago the interest on the national debt amounted to $143,000,000 a year. It is now $63,000

THE first saw-maker's anvil was brought to America in 1819

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 189.

dec23 dtf GEO. W. EBRHART.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND has three kinds of wine on his table. He never takes anything between meals.

THE Texas public school system is said to be the finest in the land.

A NEW YORK banker's clerk who had a salary of $500 a year has contracted a bill of $275 for flowers.

TRIED tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner. 2

WILD dogs almost as ravenous as wolves are causing great trouble and annoyance in certain sections of Georgia

OVER twenty thousand Germans are employed in London, monopolizing almost entirely the barber, tailor and waiter trades.

New Shoe Store.

On Monday, January 12th, J. H. Black & Son will open an entirely new stock of boots and shoes in the room lately occupied by J. W. Baker, on East Main street. Messrs. Black & Son have been long engaged in the shoe trade in Decatur—with W F. Busher—and thoroughly understand the business in all its details, especially as regards the wants of the people of this city and county in that line. Give them a call and look over their stock and prices. jany8-d6w1

DECATUR coal is the only first-class coal in this part of the state. The only coal fit for grates and cooking stoves. The best locomotive and steam coal in the state. Order it of the Decatur Coal Co. by mail or telephone, or leave orders at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store Why not use the best when you can get it for the same money that you would have to pay for inferior coal full of sulphur and dirt. Jan2-dtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Bryan & Hummell,

Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city. Jan. 2-dtf

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec28-dtf

TAX NOTICE.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank, entrance from Merchant street side. CHAS. C. RADCLIFF, Collector.

jan7-d2w

"FOT WOULD YOU TAKE?"

She was ready for bed and lay on my arm,
In her little frilled cap so fine,
With her golden hair falling out at the edge,
Like a circle of noon sunshine.
And I hummed the old tune of "Banbury Cross,"
And "Three Men who put out to Sea,"
When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes:
"Papa, fot would you take for me?"

And I answered: "A dollar dear little heart,"
And she slept, baby weary with play,
But I held her warm in my love-strong arms,
And rocked her and rocked away.
O the dollar meant all the world to me,
The land and the sea and sky,
The lowest depth of the lowest place,
The highest of all that's high.

The cities with streets and palaces,
Their pictures and stores of art,
I would not take for one low, soft throb
Of my little one's loving heart.
Nor all the gold that was ever found
In the busy, wealth-finding past,
Would I take for one smile of my darling's face,
Did I know it must be the last.

So I rocked my baby and rocked away,
And I felt such a sweet content,
For the words of the song expressed to me more
Than they ever before had meant.
And the night crept on and I slept and dreamed
Of things far too glad to be,
And I wakened with lips saying close in my ear:
"Papa, fot would you take for me?"

—*S. B. McManus, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

The Cure it Effected in the Case of a Popular Physician.

There never was a more popular young physician than Dr. Tredickar. His manners were the perfection of the sympathetic, his tact and his judgment were only equalled by his devotion and skill, his personal magnetism was immense, and the cures he wrought were marvelous.

Fresh from the hospitals as he was, and eager in the pursuit of his science, many old families welcomed him as likely to have a newer knowledge than the aging physician who had carried them through their lifetime; and young families, just setting up for themselves, chose him as likely to go along the road with themselves to the end. The event certainly justified their choice: and report of the young doctor's ability went through the country-side, and even extended to the next large city, so that not infrequently he was called in consultation there with physicians of longer and wider repute than his own. His diagnosis of a case was so swift and sure that people used to say that Dr. Tredickar could tell what ailed you by looking at you; and many a good woman averred that she was more benefited by his touch upon the pulse than by another doctor's prescription. Very possibly she was, for Dr Tredickar gave very little medicine; the case was extreme in which he sent much custom to the druggist. He carried about with him in his gig certain medicants that he was wont to administer, apparently potent, and made peculiar liquid in a phial he measured one drop; if by any accident a portion of another drop left the phial, the glass had to be rinsed and the single drop tried again; to this drop, a half-glass of sweetened water being added, the patient was allowed a tea-spoonful of the result once in six hours, if waking. It was generally understood that this liquid was something of Dr. Tredickar's own importation, difficult to obtain, and enormous in cost; and the gratitude his patients felt for the kindness of his thus procuring and keeping on hand what they could hardly have procured for themselves was something excelled only by the rapidity with which they picked up health and strength under its effect. Another of the remarkable things he was fond of administering was a tiny pill that he had always about him, and that he left in small numbers to be taken at morning and night, under certain other directions, always ordaining that if the patient felt too much braced on the second day, with ringing ears or crowded sensations in the head, or a pain in the left thumb, the number was to be lessened, the pills, however to be taken three days, and then omitted for three days, until cure was effected. If these and the liquid did not work in such cases as he prescribed them, then Dr. Tredickar seemed to take another view of the case, to devote himself to it with personal assiduity and fiery earnestness, and to endeavor to bring the patient up as if on the strong wings of all his power and learning.

The fact was that Dr. Tredickar believed in nature. He knew that in certain malignant phases of disease the physician and strong drugs and heroic measures are as necessary as air to breathe; but he believed that many whimsical, hypochondriac, feeble-minded, weary and worn-out patients were to be helped by a purely hygienic treatment, by proper diet and other aids to health, and should not have one organ or another interfered with by the strong poisons of drugs; and in every such instance he gave his priceless liquid and little dark pills, and let nature and the tonic effect of hope and faith do the reviving work. And of course he had many such patients, as many such people abound; and the cures were so satisfactory that his fame spread in wide and wider circles, people who had been hurt and not helped by drugs leaving other physicians for his advice. And he gave the advice, and his dark little pills, too; and with some individuals relief came quickly, and with others, where the system had been still further upset by strong medicines, not so quickly. If he had at any time doubts as to the empiricism of this treatment, he excused it to himself by stating the weakness of human nature, and by remembering that as cure was what was wanted, he was the one to decide how to effect the cure.

But as Dr. Tredickar's practice increased, he had not the time for dividing slices of brown bread into infinitesimal bits that once he had, and, frequently called away, he would leave the task to pretty Dorothy Merle to finish, and she would divide and redivide the tiny segments, and roll them between two fruit knives, and set them in the sun to dry, and have all his boxes filled with fresh supplies of the little dark pills when he came home. Dolly did that no more faithfully than she did everything else, though; she was housekeeper and maid-of-all-work and general overseer for the young doctor, and knew very well how to take care of him and herself too.

She was a pretty thing, this young Dorothy Merle; not very tall, and rather slender, with dark brown hair falling off the low white brow in natural waves, with brilliant hazel-brown eyes, and small, fine features, among which was a mouth whose rosy lips parted over teeth like seed-pearl. She seldom smiled; she was a grave little body, intent on her duty, a farmer's daughter, brought up to work, brought up to be a lady, too, with a good common-school education and simple manners. Often when the doctor returned from his visits he left his study and went out into her little sitting-room, where the fire was bright and the hearth was clean, and sat down to have a glass of milk and a bit of gingerbread, and to speak first of some household matter, and then of some out-door matter, and afterward of some patient; and presently he found himself discussing his most perplexing case with her, and deriving more or less benefit from her disinterested common sense. Somehow this brief rest in the little sitting-room became to him very pleasant, and learning more every day, Dolly loved to listen. Often, when her cheek flushed and her brown eyes flashed with interest, the doctor would say to himself: "By Jove! what a pretty creature it is! Why wasn't she born in some other station of life?" And again, when out in a cold and stormy night, he would find himself hurrying the horse and picturing the pleasure of a seat by the fire opposite Dorothy. And then again he was saying: "Confound the station in life! A perfect woman nobly planned is a station in life herself." And one night, as he looked over at her sitting opposite, demurely darning on a table cloth there, he wondered why he should not cross over and sit beside her. Still, he said nothing of all this thinking; he was not a swift man at speaking; his purposes formed slowly.

If only women could be patient! What had it been to pretty Dorothy—those evening hours, this familiar talk, these friendly words, these long silences illumined only by the flashing glances? He never knew. One day he came home and found an angular spinster in pretty Dorothy's place; Miss Merle had engaged her, she said; and Dorothy was nowhere to be seen. It was of no use for everything to rush over Dr. Tredickar then in one torrent of remembrance and thunder-bolt of decision—remembrance of all her sweetness and sense, of all her charm and delight—decision of long-faltering purpose. It was of no use for him to rage and imagine vain things; nobody knew anything of Dorothy, and search as he might, far and near, and high and low, in all his acquaintance with the country-side, neither he nor anybody else came across any trace of her.

Dr. Tredickar, for some reason or other, discarded his dark little pills now; but he plunged back into his business with a sort of madness. He tried to forget himself in killing or curing; he never looked at a woman except from a scientific point of view; he never spoke to his spinster if he could help it; he studied as if his life depended on it; his practice he had been on the point of surrendering to the new doctor he retained, and he rode far into the night to exacting people on outlying farms, and was up early in the daybreak for his laboratory experiments and books; he forgot to eat, and he was unable to sleep.

Of course such devotion to work had its reward in one way: Dr. Tredickar was becoming a comfortably rich man for a country practitioner, and was reaping a ripe harvest of fame, that was, however, as worthless to him as the breath of the idlest breeze.

And so one year followed another, till twenty had slipped away; and the babies to whom he had given their first bolus had babies of their own: and fevers and consumptions and amputations and autopsies filled up the measure of his days; and there seemed to Dr. Tredickar nothing worth living for; and worn with work, irregular food, unhealthy hurries, sympathies, disgusts, fatigues, one morning Dr. Tredickar discovered that he was without appetite, without strength, without a hope or wish, looking on the world as a mass of disease, and saw, with hardly surprise or regret, that there was no health in him.

Dr. Tedickar had scarcely the energy left to set about curing himself; he really did not care. He took one little dose and another, and would not have taken them if his aged spinster had not set them by his plate. As he looked about his dull and desolate home he thought that this was the time when a man needed a wife and cheer, and cursed himself for not thinking of it twenty years ago. Dr. Fellows came to see him, and told him he must do so and so; and he did, and grew more listless and melancholy. Then Dr. Harvey came, and said he must do this and that; and he did, and he felt so much worse that he went himself to see Dr. Field. And then all three had a consultation, and one said it was the heart, and one said it was the spleen, and one said it was the kidneys, and he himself was sure it was the liver. And as they could do nothing that had not already been done, they sent him off to the springs to see what the old earth could do.

But the Virginia springs did Dr. Tredickar no good—hot or cold or sulphur—and the Canadian springs did him no good, and the Maine springs did him no good, and the Vermont and the Arkansas springs were equally worthless in his case; and at last he was on his way to the Wisconsin springs, hopeless, listless, wretched, ailing generally and ailing particularly, from mere force of habit trying to get well, and yet not caring whether he did or not, with no object and no aim—simply actuated, as it were, by the instinct of self-preservation.

He was within a couple of hundred miles of Wankesha when he encountered Allen in the cars—an old classmate whom he had not met for years; and of course they each had a world to say, and the first topic was health. "Going to Waukesha?" said Allen. "Well," consolingly, "it'll do you no good. I tried it. I tried them all. I was in precisely your condition. And look at me to-day—sound as a drum! Now let me tell you. You can't cure yourself. You've gone through the faculty. You've nearly gone through the springs. There's nothing left but old women's notions; suppose you try them. Now let me tell you, Tredickar. There's a person at the next town, a sort of doctor—quack, of course—she's cured a good many people; she—she—I'd just as lief tell you, she—cured me!"

"Nonsense, Allen."

"No nonsense about it. Bald fact. She cured me; she'd cured thousands; made a comfortable fortune doing it. She has some wonderful nostrums, and, for all I know, a healing gift."

"Natural bone-setter. Pshaw! How can men be such fools!" said our impatient doctor.

"Well, now, look here, Tredickar. Science can't help you, that you've proved. Why not give quackery a chance? It can't make you any worse than you are."

"Can't make me any worse than I am," answered the doctor, gloomily.

"Then you get off at Jarviston, and go to Mrs. Taylor's, and see what *she* can do. If she can't help you, she'll say so. If she can, you don't care where cure comes from, so long as it is cure. Rather die the old-fashioned way, a good allopathic death, than live by the aid of an old woman's nostrum?"

And the end was that Dr, Tredickar got off at Jarviston, and sought Mrs. Taylor's presence.

It was a comfortable, matronly presence, he found; but he wasted no second glance or thought upon it, while he detailed his symptoms and dwelt on them, just as he had so often been impatient with his own patients for doing. And when he paused, "I think I can help you," was the low reply. "If you will implicitly obey my instructions for three months, I can help you. I will not undertake it without your promise."

The doctor thought a moment, and felt as if he was really willing to promise anything. And he did.

"In the first place, then," said his new adviser, "I want you make a particular point of your nourishment. You are not to go without eating because you have no appetite, remember. On rising in the morning, drink a glass of cool water, not iced. Have a good breakfast, you know best what dispositions you least. No coffee or tea, shells, if you like. No stimulant, no quinine, no quassia, no iron, no strychnia, during the day; no morphia, no chloral, no bromides, during the night At eleven o'clock in the forenoon I wish you to have a raw egg beaten up with milk on one day; on the next day alternate it with a full cup of strong beef tea or veal tea; on the third day, with plain milk. At one you will dine plainly but satisfactorily. At three, take another glass of milk, or beef tea, or egg, whichever you did *not* take in the morning, a plain but hearty supper at six, and between supper and bedtime another glass of milk. If you wake in the night, have some milk standing by you to drink; but you won't wake. None of your food should be hot. You will take no other medicine than some which I will give you. Can you remember all this?"

"I should think so."

"Please repeat it."

He was humiliated, but he did so.

"Now, to-day, I want you to walk—"

"Walk! It's all I can do to drag one foot after the other now."

"I want you to walk a quarter of a mile and back," she said, not heeding his interruption, "and do that every day for a week. The next week make it a half mile; the next week a whole mile. Keep that up for three weeks, and then every week double your portion, till you can do ten miles a day with ease."

"I never can in the world."

"Do as I say, if you please. Before starting on your walk take a tepid sponge bath, and on returning from your walk rub yourself down thoroughly with a flannel mitten—I will give you one; then go to bed entirely undressed for a couple of hours, and rub yourself again on rising. Go to bed every night at ten, and lie in bed ten hours. You are not to open a book or look in a newspaper for three months—"

"Impossible!"

"Perfectly possible. You have no idea how well the world will get on without your attention in such case. You are to do everything which implies rest for the body, the nerves, the brain. You fatigue the body in order to rest it; when you are able to walk enough, take your gun with you and tire yourself out. Be as much out of doors as you can. This is your medicine." And she limped across the room to a cabinet there, and selected one among many boxes. "Take one the first day," she said, "two the next, and three the next. If the three create nausea, stop at two, and after a week try the three again. Then I think they will not trouble you."

"What are they made of?" he demanded, bluntly. "Because if there is any calomel in them I won't take them. And podophyllin—"

"Never mind that. Do as I say. Come back in three months. There is no fee till you are cured. Good morning." And the door was opened, and he was on the outside of it, never having been so unceremoniously treated in his life—he, a leading physician of the East, sought far and wide—and he was quite inclined to be angry.

However, Dr. Tredickar was not a man of half-way measures: having undertaken the thing, he decided to finish it. He went off on a prairie farm that he heard of, and he obeyed his directions to the letter. He was six months, instead of three, obeying them. But, at the end of that time, hale and hearty, ruddy and robust, without an ache or an ail, he again sought the presence of his adviser.

"I have come," said he, "to thank you, to pay my fee, and to ask you for the formula of your wonderful medicine. I am a physician myself."

"Oh, I knew that, Dr. Tredickar," she said, calmly, lifting off the half-handkerchief of gray and black lace that she wore about her waving and still brown hair.

"You knew that! How—"

"You taught me, sir, to make those pills yourself."

"I!"

"They are brown-bread pills. I learned how to make them in your kitchen."

"Dorothy," he cried.

"Dorothy Merle."

Truly! And where had his eyes been? Dorothy Merle, plumper, rosier, and almost as pretty as—well, prettier than ever. She had known him at a glance. And she had disguised her voice, and walked with a cane, and worn the half-handkerchief to mislead him.

"I thought," he said, severely, "that you were Mrs Taylor"

"No," she answered him. "I have never married. I assumed the name."

"You will assume another before this sun sets!" he cried. "Do you think I am going back to the East alone? How could, how could you leave me on that cruel day!"

And Dr. Tredickar's wife still makes a few brown-bread pills from every Sunday's loaf.—*Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Bazar.*

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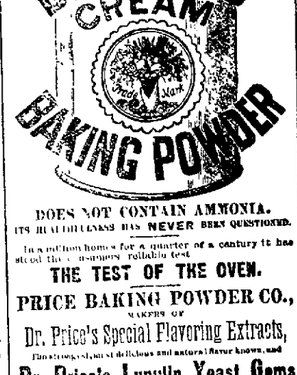

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" 45,	11 p m
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